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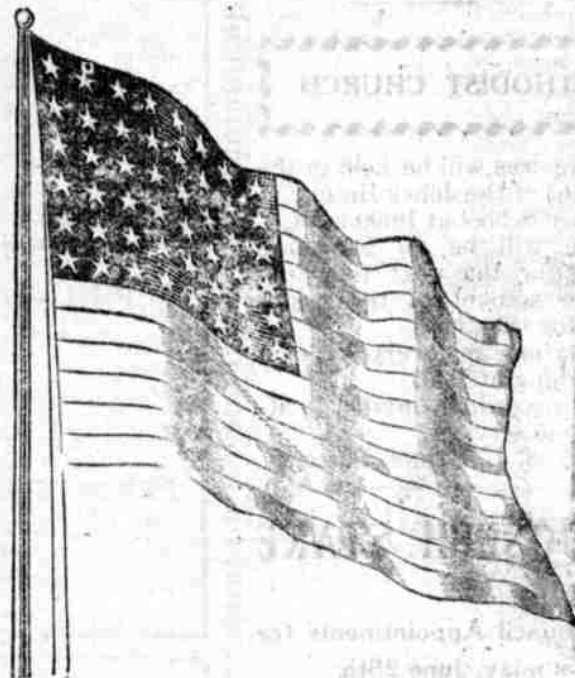
Six Round Bout Between

Ed. Johnson

AND

Babe Cabell

Also a Number of Good Preliminaries



Big Dance

IN THE

Pavilion

AT

NIGHT

CELEBRATION AT PIMA

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The morning Parade will be held at 10:00 o'clock, followed by Patriotic Exercises at the Pavilion. Music by the Pima Band. Competition among the Boy Scouts of the Valley. Foot Racing and other stunts. There will also be a Ball Game between Solomonville and Pima Ball Teams. Other attractions too numerous to mention: All events will be held on the School Grounds 2 p. m.

Refreshments Served on
Grounds

Prizes Awarded

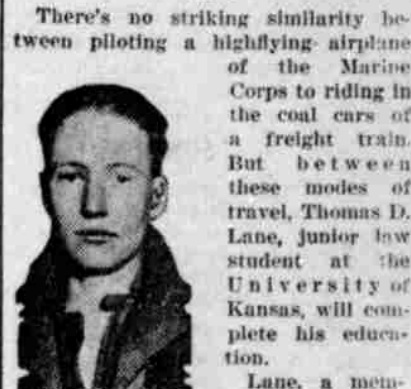
Everybody Come

The
American
Legion

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LEGION MAN DISPLAYS NERVE

Airplane Fighter Takes to Coal Cars
to Reach Vocational Training
School.



There's no striking similarity between piloting a highflying airplane of the Marine Corps to riding in the coal cars of a freight train. But between these modes of travel, Thomas D. Lane, junior law student at the University of Kansas, will complete his education.

Lane, a member of the Argonne post of the American Legion at St. Paul, Minn., was attending school in the Kansas university when his money ran out. A letter forwarded to him from his native state told of the work of the Federal Board for Vocational Education in Minneapolis. Through disability incident to his service as a flyer, he was entitled to the Federal educational aid. Without sufficient funds to make the long trip, nevertheless he set out to appear before the board.

Three days in a box car, a coal gondola and the tenders of three passenger trains conveyed him to his destination. Several fast changes of cars, unusual maneuvers and debates with trainmen were necessary, but the aviator came through smiling. One mail clerk proved friendly, but that train was bound for Chicago. After two more trials he found a bunk on some coal and woke up the next morning in the St. Paul yards.

Placing his case before the board, he was classed "Section One," entitling him to tuition, supplies and training pay until he completes his course.

MAKES DRIVE FOR AUXILIARY

President of Texas Organization Shows
That She Comes From
Fighting Stock.



A record for service to America that dates from Revolutionary days and includes the deeds of Nathaniel Greene and Daniel Boone, is perpetuated in Mrs. E. Clinton Murray, of Houston, Tex., president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion of that state. The first unit of the Auxiliary of the American Legion was founded there.

When her husband, who was past the age limit, was accepted by the Medical Corps during the World war, Mrs. Murray likewise volunteered. She made a record of thirty addresses in one week during a Red Cross drive. She sold Liberty bonds, organized Red Cross units and did active canteen work.

The Women's Auxiliary was organized nationally in Austin, Tex., July 26, 1919. Mrs. Murray was one of the first women to organize a unit in Houston in March 1920. When she became state president, there were twenty-three units in the department. Under her direction, thirty additional units have been formed and fifty others are now organizing. Mrs. Murray plans to obtain a unit for each of the 291 posts of the Legion in Texas.

Mrs. Murray was born in Concordia, Parish, La. Both her father and mother came of old Revolutionary stock. Her mother's paternal ancestor was a near kinsman of Daniel Boone; her father's paternal ancestor was a descendant of Nathaniel Greene. During the Civil War her father served as a captain of cavalry in Forrest's Brigade.

PAY TRIBUTE TO THEIR DEAD

Minnesota Legionnaires Pay Homage
to Deceased Buddies Who Fought
for Their Country.

In a little cemetery among the pines where sleep the members of his family at Cloquet, Minn., the body of John De Foe, the first Minnesota Indian soldier to die fighting for his country, was laid to rest. Carl Anderson post of the American Legion paid homage at his funeral.

Elsewhere through Minnesota, Legionnaires have been paying tribute at the funerals of their dead buddies, whose bodies are being returned from overseas.

"He was a clean-cut American, one of our very best, and his memory will be dear and sacred," said the commander of Winnebago post, at the funeral service of Private Vernon Bailey, in which fifty uniformed Legionnaires took part.

The body of Ralph Gracie, after whom Bemidji post is named, was buried at his home town with honors.

